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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—P. ASH, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Wallbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DRACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—GALLIEN & PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BRAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of the GOODS by Messrs KYNOC & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13au32

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
ELEGANT ENGLISH, PARISIAN & CHINA-MADE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
GRAND PIANO by CHICKERING;
HANDSOME BILLIARD TABLE BY
PERLIN; MARBLE & BRONZE
STATUETTES; ELECTRO-PLATED
WARE, GLASS & CROCKERY,
&c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on
THURSDAY & FRIDAY,
the 15th and 16th December, 1881, commencing each day at 2 o'clock p.m., at St. John's Place, the Residence of
THOMAS C. HAYLAR, Esq., Q.C.,—
The whole of his
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
consisting of:—
Hall.—HANDSOME CARVED TABLES,
CHAIR, MARBLE AND BRONZE STATUETTES,
ENGLISH, HAT STAND, &c.
Dining Room.—CARVED SIDEBOARD, MAHOGANY WHIRL, MAHOGANY MOROCCO-COVERED CHAIRS AND COUCHES, MANTLEPIECE MIRROR AND CLOCK, BRONZE CANDLE-ABRUM, CRYSTAL GASALERS AND BRACKETS, ENGRAVED ELECTRO-PLATED, GLASS AND CROCKERY WARE.
Drawing Room.—HANDSOME PARISIAN DRAWING ROOM SUITE IN SATIN, CARVED TABLES, CHIFFONIER, MANTLEPIECE MIRROR, ROSEWOOD GRAND SQUARE PIANO by CHICKERING & SONS, WINDOW CURTAINS, FINE COLLECTION OF BRONZE AND PORCELAIN VASES, &c.
Library.—PARISIAN SUITE IN BLUE, MAHOGANY BOOK CASES, CARVED AND WALNUT TABLE, FINE OIL PAINTINGS, WINDOW CURTAINS, A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF BOOKS, &c.
Billiard Room.—AN OAKWOOD BILLIARD TABLE OF SUPERIOR FINISH, BY PERLIN, with CURB, BALLS, MARKING BOARD, LAMPS, &c., &c.
Bed Room.—HANDSOME BRASS AND IRON BEDSTEADS, with SPRING and HORSE-HAIR MATTRESSES, LADY'S MAHOGANY WARDROBES, with MIRROR FRONT, DRESSING TABLE, WARDROBES AND SERVICES, CHESTS OF DRAWERS, DOUBLE AND SINGLE TEAKWOOD WARDROBES, MAHOGANY AND TEAKWOOD WRITING TABLES, &c., &c.

A Fine Collection of
CHOICE PLANTS IN POTS.
Etc., Etc., Etc.
Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture will be on view the day previous to the Sale.

TERMS.—As usual.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, December 3, 1881. 16a16

Public Auction.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,
the 17th of December, 1881, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Room—
THE ANAMITE STEAMER
"LI-TAI,"
of about 35,000 Piculs Carrying Capacity.

And,
THE ANAMITE STEAMER
"SHUN-TIP,"
of about 4,800 Piculs Carrying Capacity.

The above VESSELS are in good Order and the BOILERS are quite new; they will be SOLD, as they are now lying at Yowma-tee, in Separate Lots.

TERMS.—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

For further Particulars, apply to
SHUN WO YUEN & Co.,
No. 100, Wang Lok St.,
or to
ECLA DA SILVA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, December 2, 1881. 16a17

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
ARE PREPARED TO SUPPLY
LANTERNS,
CANDLES,
&c., &c., &c.,
for the purpose of the Illumination.

ORDERS must please be given before
Saturday, 3rd December.

Hongkong, November 29, 1881.

FOR SALE.

THIS SEASON'S FIGS, *dropped from Smyrna*,
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, November 24, 1881.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s
CHAMPAGNE,
Quarts.....\$17 per doz. Case.
Pints.....\$18 per 2 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S
Extra-pure Metal BOURGEOIS
TYPE, No. 19 (somewhat worn but in
fairly good condition).

Apply to
Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

For Sale.

CHRISTMAS 1881. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

TABLE DELICACIES AND FANCY ARTICLES.

OUR STOCK for the PRESENT SEASON is now Complete and Ready for INSPECTION.

PLUM PUDDINGS, MINCEMEAT, CHRISTMAS CAKES, FANCY BISCUITS, FRUITS in NOYAU, SYRUP or BRANDY, CRYSTALLIZED and METZ PURSES, ASSORTED CANDIED PEELS, MUSCATEL-RAISINS, and JORDAN ALMONDS, FRENCH PLUMS, FRENCH JAMS, JELLIES, &c.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS, ASSORTED PATÉS, OX-TONGUES in JELLY, COLLARED, SPICED and SMOKED; ANCHOVY PASTE, POTTED MEATS and GAME, RUSSIAN CAVIARE, FRENCH TRUFFLES, &c., &c.

PRIME STILTON CHEESE and YORK HAMS.

FANCY SWEETS and CHOCOLATES.

All the Newest THINGS in COSAQUES:—RURAL DELIGHT, Y. OLD ENGLISH, ESTHETIC, QUITE TOO UTTERLY CONSUMMATE, WIND WILL SAY YEAL COUSIN, MATHEMONT, FAMILY, ROMEO and JULIET, DUBLIN and LIVERPOOL COSTUMES, EXHIBITION of Old Masters, CAPTIVATING, CLASSICAL, MAGIC ROSES, WREATHS, FLOWERS, &c., &c.

TOYS in Great Variety.

PHOTO. FRAMES, a Large and New Assortment of ALBUMS, DRESSING CASES, WORK BOXES, GLOVE and HANDBAGS, SETS, FANCY BAGS, PERFUME CASES, BLOWING CASES, CIGAR CASES, POKET BOOKS, PURSES, ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS, NEW FLOWER VASES, CARD TRAYS, JEWELLERY CASES, WATCH STANDS, &c., &c.

MENU and GUEST CARDS in New Designs.

CHRISTMAS and BIRTHDAY CARDS.

NEW CORRESPONDENCE CARDS and TINTED PAPER in Fancy Boxes.

BIRTHDAY and PRESENTATION BOOKS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, December 5, 1881.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

JUST RECEIVED—A Parcel of Splendidly Assorted FANCY GOODS, Suitable for CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

Also, A Large Assortment of TOYS in endless variety.

Our General Drapery, Silk and Dress Departments have been Newly furnished by the Last FRENCH and ENGLISH MAIRS.

BLACK SILKS and SATINS.

MORE STRIPED SILKS and SATINS (very fashionable).

STRIPED VELVETS.

EMBOSSED VELVETS and VELVETEENS.

NUN'S VEILING.

BLACK SILK VELVETS and VELVETEENS.

NEW DRESS GOODS, in the latest Novelties, from 25 Cents per Yard.

FLANNELS, BLANKETS, RED and TABLE LINENS, &c., &c., &c.

Also, FANCY LACE GOODS, a very large Assortment.

And,
A Large Lot of WOOL and CREWEL WORK at Half-price.

ROSE AND COMPANY.

31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, November 25, 1881. 26ja82

Intimations.

A GERMAN LADY, now RESIDENT GOVERNOR with Mrs. Paltavay, British Agency, Bangkok, is desirous of making a similar Engagement in Hongkong.

She is competent to teach English and French, both of which she speaks fluently; also Latin and Music.

Further Particulars, stating Salary, &c., will be furnished on application at the Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, December 3, 1881. 16a10

Intimations.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the CANTON INSURANCE COMPANY will be held at the Company's Office on THURSDAY, the 8th day of December, 1881, at Three of the Clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the subjoined Resolution.

(Resolution.)
That the Company be wound up voluntarily as from the 31st December, 1881, under the Provisions of the Companies Ordinance, 1865 and 1877, and that the Honorable FRANCIS BURNLEY JOHNSON and EDWARD FLEET ALLEN be and they are hereby appointed LIQUIDATORS, for the purpose of such winding up.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1881.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.

A.B.—Proposals will be submitted to the same Meeting for the reorganization of the interests represented by the Canton Insurance Office into a Limited Company, to commence operations on the 1st January, 1882.

WANTED, on BOTTOMRY, about \$1,300, on the British Barque SOUVENIR, 3/4 L.L. 11—8, on a voyage to Cebu and back.

Sealed TENDERS to be sent in before Noon TO-MORROW, the 8th Instant; and for further Particulars, apply to
FREDERICK H. WILLIAMS,
Master.

Care of
Messrs MORE & SEIMUND,
No. 18 and 19, BURN, YOKOHAMA.
Hongkong, December 4, 1881. 16a8

Intimations.

THE above well-furnished House, commands a fine view of the Harbour and Shipping; and the building is surrounded by a large Verandah, which makes this resort the coolest Hotel in the East.

Charges—From \$2.00 to \$4 per day. Porter to land and ship baggage.

SMITH, SWIFT & Co.
Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 1881.

Intimations.

THE "FABRICAST"
TAN ISSUES OF 1878 HAWKED.
Apply at the Office.
Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Intimations.

SEALED TENDERS will be Received by the Undersigned on or before Noon of MONDAY, the 10th Instant, for RE-NEWAL of PAVING in TUNER STONE, &c., at this Yard, according to Specification which can be seen at the STOREKEEPER'S Office.

The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

E. B. JOREY,
Naval Storekeeper.

H. M. Naval Yard,
Hongkong, 3rd December, 1881. 16a19

PHOTOGRAPHY.

BARON STILLFRIED, Photographer to the Austrian Court, begs to give Notice that he intends to LEAVE HONGKONG about the Middle of December next. Ladies and Gentlemen desirous of engaging his Services, and those who have favoured him with a sitting but have not as yet given their orders, are requested to note that he cannot guarantee the execution of any orders received after the first week of December.

STUDIO.—Next Door to the new CHINESE BANK BUILDING.

Hours from 10 to 1, and from 2 to 4.

Portraits, Groups, or OUTDOOR WORK, taken, up to the Largest Size.

Hongkong, November 22, 1881.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

The Great Northern Telegraph Company (incorporated with the Oriental Telephone Company, Limited, as regards Telephone Lines in Hongkong and China), with transfer of "letters patent," for the use of improvements in Telephones invented by THOMAS E. B. EDISON, ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL, ARTHUR WHITE, FREDERICK ALLEN GOWEN, &c., &c.

BELL AND EDISON'S SYSTEM.

Permission having been granted by the Government to establish a Telephone Exchange in Hongkong; and as the Company hereby begs to invite Subscribers from the Public.

Throughout Europe and America Telephone Exchanges have already gained such a reputation by facilitating daily intercourse and by ensuring the safety of private and public property; that they may now be considered indispensable in all large Cities and Business Centres. Hongkong with its vast commercial transactions and valuable property, is essentially a place where a well-conducted Telephone Exchange will be of the greatest use, and in laying this Prospectus before the Public, the Company hopes that it may count upon the general support not only of the merchants and professional members of the Community, but also of the different Government Departments in order to render the service as efficient as possible.

The Exchange will be worked in the following way, viz: A Head Office will be established in the central part of the town provided with the best Telephone apparatus according to the latest and most approved European and American inventions. Each subscriber will be supplied with a complete set of Instruments, and will be put in direct communication with the central office by separate wires.

When wishing to use the Telephone a Subscriber will only have to call the Central Office and give the name of the party he wishes to speak with; the wires are then immediately switched together, and the two Subscribers will be in direct communication with each other. When they have finished, the Central Office is notified to that effect by a Bell Signal; the wires are then disconnected, and any other connection can be made if desired, and so on.

Dialogue between the subscriber is of course quite private, and can only be heard by the two parties concerned. It should be distinctly understood that the messages are not spoken to the Central Office, and thence transmitted to the person to be communicated with, but the two wires are simply switched together, thus forming one continuous line, over which conversation can be carried with perfect ease and privacy.

The Central Office will, if practicable, be open to the general public, so that any person can thence communicate with the Subscribers. For this service non-subscribers would have to pay a small fee according to the time they occupy the wire.

The Telephone used by the Company are the Combination of all Edison's. These, in fact, are far superior to all other Telephones on account of their great distinctness of sound, combined with easy management, have met with unrivalled success throughout the world, and are now also adopted by the British Government Departments in England and India.

The subscription fee will be some extent dependent upon the number of subscribers; but the price will not exceed \$150 per annum for town subscribers. The following boundaries will be taken as terminating the town, viz: West—The Gas work. East—Police Station No. 2. South—Causeway Road and Kennedy Road, etc. Subscribers outside these limits would have to pay a proportionally higher charge according to the length of wire required, and the difficulty to be overcome in constructing and maintaining the line. The subscription will be binding for one year, payable quarterly in advance.

All maintenance expenses of Instruments and wires are included in the above price, and the subscribers will have nothing to pay beyond the fixed annual charge.

The Central Office will be under constant supervision, and an efficient staff of clerks will be in attendance during office hours.

The Company will also undertake to make private arrangements for persons wishing to be in direct communication with their offices, godowns, etc., and to take over the maintenance of such lines at a reasonable charge.

In order to expedite the work, subscribers are requested to send in their names to the undersigned agent at an early date.

Should sufficient support not be received, the Company is not bound to establish the Exchange.

A. SURENSEN,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, November 11, 1881.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Steamship
"ORIENTAL," Master, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 6th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, December 3, 1881. 16a10

TO FOLLOW THE S.S. "HOWEN."

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.)

The Eastern and Australian Steamship Coy's Steamer
"Farnham,"
Capt. GIBB, expected here on 5th Dec. will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, November 22, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship
"Jason,"
Capt. BROWN, will be despatched on or about the 10th December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, November 23, 1881.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship
"Glenfiddich,"
Capt. H. G. WILSON, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 13th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 1, 1881.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for ADELAIDE and all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.)

The Steamship
"Meth,"
J. JOHNSON, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 15th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, November 23, 1881.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/4 L.L. American Bark
"Hiram,"
J. D. WYMAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, November 23, 1881.

FOR HAMBURG (DIRECT).

The 3/4 L.L. German Bark
"Humboldt,"
Stroll, Master, will load as above, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, November 22, 1881. 16a22

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 3/4 L.L. German Bark
"Adela,"
H. LAEMANN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, November 18, 1881.

FOR HAVRE AND LONDON.

The 4/1 British Ship
"Agnes Muir,"
Low, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBBER & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, November 16, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/4 L.L. American Ship
"C. H. Kimo,"
Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, November 7, 1881.

FOR CALLAO.

The American Ship
"Hope,"
L. CURRIE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 24, 1881.

FOR LONDON.

The 3/4 L.L. German Ship
"Gustav D. Oscar,"
will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 12, 1881.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The American Ship
"R. Robinson,"
will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 12, 1881.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Lennox* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impounding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, December 3, 1881. 16a10

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Radnorshire*, DAVIES, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that the Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the 4th Proximo unless the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 4th Proximo will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, November 23, 1881. 16a10

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Glenfiddich* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S.S. *Albatros* and S.S. *Utopia* from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and from the Wharves Boats delivery may be obtained.

INSURANCES.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STRAITS DOLLARS.
THE Underwritten are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted, to the Directors for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to
ALFRED H. KILBURN & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1824.
Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £400,000.
Reserve Fund £200,000.
Annual Income £250,000.

THE Underwritten have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Pootung, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 15, 1880.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A.D. 1720.
THE Underwritten having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.
Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.
Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.
CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) £400,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE £200,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND £288,036.17
TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 2nd April, 1881, £938,936.17
Directors: F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman; W. M. BOYD, Esq.; W. J. MYNICK, Esq.; J. H. PIERCE, Esq.; F. D. HITCH, Esq., Esq.
HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.
LONDON BRANCH: Messrs BAKING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.
Messrs BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69, Cornhill.
Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
Subject to a Charge of 12% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the Underwriting Business are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 20, 1881. 10c82

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).
NOTICE.
POLICIES GRANTED at current rates on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, who are Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.
J. BRADLEY SMITH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, April 6, 1881. Cap82

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON.
THE Underwritten having been appointed Agents in HONGKONG and SHANGHAI for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 3, 1881. 3my82

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Underwritten are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at 1 per cent. net premium per annum.
NORFON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

KNOWLEDGE.
PRICE, \$1.00.
"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW" BY E. H. PARKER.
Can be obtained from KELLY & WAUGH at Shanghai and Hongkong, and at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the Office Mail Office.
Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

SAILOR'S HOME.
ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the SAILOR'S HOME, West Point.
Hongkong, July 25, 1873.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.
City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum—Free.
Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.
The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.
General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.
Lusitania Club and Library, Shelley St.
Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.
St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.
Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.
Union Church, Elgin Street.
St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, West Point.
St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.
Temperance Hall, specially adapted for non-firing men, Queen's Road East.
Sailors' Home, West Point.
F. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.
Masonic Hall, Zealand Street.
Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.
The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.
American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars—MacLAREN, FRICKEL & Co.

Chair and Boat Hire.
LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.
Chairs and Ordinary Palanquin Boats.
Half hour, 10 cts. Hour, 20 cts. Three hours, 70 cts. Six hours, 1.20. Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.
TO VICTORIA PEAK.
Single Trip.
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